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Application of: Barbosa *et al.*

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For: MARKERS FOR EVALUATING
ESTROGENIC ACTIVITY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from January 21, 2004 to and including March 21, 2004. However, since March 21, 2004 falls on a Sunday, this Petition is filed on the next succeeding business day, which is Monday, March 22, 2004 pursuant to MPEP § 505.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 22, 2004

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